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(COMMANDER'S REPORT)

1. The following are Commander's remarks on Headquarters Directed Mission 4078:

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a. Mission was unsuccessful due to failure of primary equipment after approximately two hours of operation. In addition, the "X" band on the [REDACTED] was inoperative due to a blown fuse. [REDACTED] "S" band and [REDACTED] operated satisfactorily. Details on the malfunctions that occurred have been covered in previous cables.

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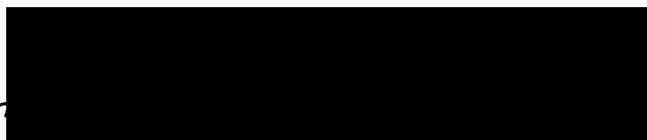
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b. Pilot [REDACTED] performance on this mission was excellent despite pilot discomfort due to failure of the aircraft refrigeration unit with cockpit heating going to full hot position. Maximum deviation of pilot from planned track was seven-eight miles with the deviations occurring in category 4 weather.

c. From a navigational standpoint this was an outstanding mission. The winds as received from Weather Central were very accurate, this fact substantiated by the flight plan being zeroed out after seven hours and forty minutes of flight.

2. No significant problems encountered or information gained in executing this mission.

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